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SUBJECT: IMPORT OF FUEL OFFICIALLY AUTHORIZED - NEW PRICES OF
FINISHED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS.

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1. CONSIDERING EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES PREVAILING IN
LEBANON, AND IN ORDER MEET PRESSING LOCAL REQUIREMENTS FOR
FUEL, MINISTER INDUSTRY AND PETROLEUM GHASSANN TUENI
ISSUED DECISION AUTHORIZING FUEL IMPORT AND FIXING
OFFICIAL PRICES HENCEFORTH FOR GASOLINE, KEROSENE, BUTANE
GAS, GAS OIL, AND ASPHALT. PRICES TAKE INTO ACCOUNT
INCREASE IN DOLLAR RATE. DECISION EFFECTIVE JULY 27, UNTIL
OCTOBER 31, 1976.

2. FOLLOWING ARE NEW PRICES:

A) DOMESTIC KEROSENE: LL 7.50 PER 20-LITER TIN.

B) GAS OIL: LL 4.60 PER 20-LITER TIN

LL 210.- PER 1000 LITERS DELIVERED TO CONSUMER

BY TANK-TRUCKS.

C) FUEL OIL: LL 130.- PER 1000 LITERS DELIVERED

FROM ZAHRANI REFINERY LL 125.- FOR SAME QUANTITY FROM
TRIPOLI REFINERY.

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D) ASPHALT: LL 150.- PER METRIC TON FROM REFINERY.

E) JET KEROSENE: LL 225.- PER 1000-LITERS FROM
TRIPOLI REFINERY LL 230.- PER 1000-LITERS FROM
ZAHIRANI REFINERY.

F) LPG BUTANE: LL 350.- PER METRIC TON FROM TRIPOLI
REFINERY LL 355 PER METRIC TON FROM ZAHIRANI REFINERY.

PER CYLINDER DELIVERED TO CONSUMER:

12.50 KG. CYLINDER : LL 9

15.- KG. CYLINDER: LL 10.50

25.- KG. CYLINDER: LL 16.50

35.- KG. CYLINDER: LL 22.50

G) LPG PROPANE: LL 400.- PER METRIC TON FROM ZAHIRANI REFINERY.

3. DECREE ALSO AUTHORIZES EXCEPTIONAL INCREASE OF ABOUT
THIRTY PERCENT IN TRANSPORTATION RATES. OTHER ELEMENTS SUCH
AS DEALER'S COMMISSION, OIL DISTRIBUTING COMPANIES OVERHEAD
EXPENSES AND PROFITS WILL BE REVIEWED DURING THE PERIOD OF
IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS DECREE.

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